



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Carol Rines et al

Serial No. 09/039,176

Filed: March 13, 1998

Group Art: 2754

Examiner: Davis, D.

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR EXPANDING FUNCTIONALITY OF
VEHICLE CASSETTE TAPE-PLAYER DECKS TO PERMIT DICTATION OR
OTHER RECORDING AND AUTOMATIC REMOTE STATION RELAYING
OF THE SAME

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SEC. 1.316 (c)
TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to revive the above-identified application as a pending application. The abandonment of the application was unintentional.

Applicant would point out, however, that they believe the abandonment was rendered erroneously since the applicant timely responded to the Notice of Non-Compliance well within the one-month time set to do so, i.e. the Notice was issued under date of April 9, 2002 and the applicant responded on May 7, 2002 (via Express Mail), which is evidenced by a copy of our return postcard clearly showing that the response was received in the Patent and Trademark Office under date of May 7, 2002. *

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee and any additional fees that may be required in this connection to the deposit account No. 18-1425 of the undersigned attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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* Also enclosed is a duplicate copy of our response dated May 7, 2002 together with copies of 1) a marked up (hand-written) copy of claim changes, 2) clean version of the same and 3) a version showing both original claims and changes in typed format.